



Dakota Place Park (California Substation) - Development **PUBLIC MEETING - Informational Open House**

April 25, 2006

Dakota Place Park

MEETING SUMMARY

Staff Members

Present:

Patrick Donohue, Project Manager
Susanne Friedman, Planner
Cheryl Fraser, Parks South Resource Manager
Katie Gray, Parks

Other Team Members

present:

Ron Wonder, Hiawatha Advisory Council
Mark Sindel, GGLO Landscape Architects
Jennifer Cargill, Friends of Dakota Place Park

Open House

The purpose of this open house was to share with the public the status of the Development and Park Projects.

The open house began at 6 p.m., on-site, with an informal presentation by the project manager and planner updating those in attendance as to the status of each project. The project manager indicated that the development project will be going to bid in late June and described the work to be completed under the proposed bid package.

Rob Wonder, President of the Hiawatha Advisory Council, was introduced. The Advisory Council is the prospective tenant for this development. Questions were asked of Mr. Wonder and Katie Gray, of Parks, about the planned programming for the building. It was stated that it was too early in the process to know what programs will be located at the Dakota Place facility.

Jennifer Cargill of the Friends of Dakota Place Park introduced Mark Sindel of GGLO the Parks landscape Architects. Both Mark and Jennifer presented the completed design development of the new park. Jennifer also made a pitch for donations from those present and discussed the state of the fund raising efforts.

There was an excellent exchange of ideas and concerns were during the question and answer period.

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Additional Information is Available:

- Park web site: <http://www.seattle.gov/parks/propparks/projects/CaliforniaSubstation.htm>
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